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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 30, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 7 as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A multilayer thin film formed on an Si substrate by epitaxial

growth, which comprises: a buffer layer formed on said Si substrate, which buffer layer includes an oxide thin

film of zirconium or of a rare earth element,

a perovskite oxide thin film formed on said buffer layer, which film has a (100) or

(001) orientation, and

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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